

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:30:11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:46 a.m. until 9 a.m., on Friday August 20, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4, 5040–5052; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 47; and H. Res. 588–592, were introduced. **Pages H4337–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4339**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4335**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4335**

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 14 was held at the desk. **Page H4335**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4335.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT: POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

Committee on the Judiciary: On August 16, 2021, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Voting Rights Act: Potential Legislative Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Kristen Clarke, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.